

THE UNWRAPPED GIFT...

It came about with tingling fingers, bright eyes, happy laughter and A MERRIE CHRISTMAS. The tinsel cord, red tissue and holly box—unwrapped on Christmas morn—The GIFT—just so prettily arranged—a dainty piece of Silk Lingerie with its sweet tinted trimmings and flower tuckings—and it was more appreciated because of the fact that it came from this Christmas Store—Levy's. You will find many GIFTS here.

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SILK SHIRTS

What man would not appreciate a pretty Silk Shirt? We are showing a number of wonderful patterns. Colors include blue, apricot and of course the elegant shirt in white.
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SILK HOSE

Here is value! A dandy assortment of fancy Silk Hose for men. Buy several pairs for HIM.
50c the pair

MEN'S DRIVING GLOVES

Here is a fine gift for the men. A fine quality kid leather driving glove. Lined or unlined styles.
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BOYS' HOSE

A good quality fancy fibre silk. Hose that will certainly be a practical and appreciated gift to many boys.
3 pairs for \$1.00

New Chevrolet Palmer Corner Is Nearly Done

Plans Being Made for Gala Time at Opening After Christmas

The new Palmer Service Station and future home of the Torrance Motor Company at the corner of Marcelina and Cravena avenues is nearing completion, and has prompted a great deal of favorable comment for its artistic appearance and modern equipment.

Elaborate plans are being made by Jack Hanson, Fred Palmer and J. W. Barnes, who will occupy the new structure, for a grand opening during Christmas week. Details will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

OBSERVATIONS

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I'm telling you the truth. The Brits drop their hands to their sides and stiffen up their backs, instantly becoming statues of soldier. And for every one who does there is one Yank who does not.

For every Limejuicer who drops his guard and straightens his back there is a Yank who lands him a terrific sock on the nose. It couldn't be prettier or more neatly timed, if rehearsed.

"Tenshun!"
Brits, eyes, front, backs straight, hands along the seams. Yanks still in the crouch, instantly grasping the opportunity for the last punch. Sock. Sock. Sock. A whole flock of Limeys fall limp to the floor.

And then—just two seconds late—the Yanks rise to attention as pretty as any one could ask and everyone wears a look of strange, exultant satisfaction.

And that was the Christmas eve celebration at Winchester, England, on Dec. 24, 1917.
It is needless to say that the whole Yank regiment celebrates its Christmas day confined to quarters. But what matters that. They have ushered in the day with a practical application of the Christmas axiom that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

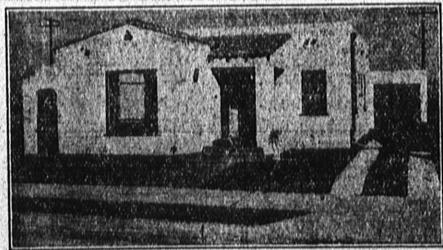
Gifts that go straight to DAD'S HEART

Dad, you know, is a much neglected person. He likes remembrances as well as anyone... but how infrequently he gets them! Oh, yes... we know... ties, handkerchiefs, cigars and so on... but those are things that (if you'll take a man's word for it) he'd rather choose himself. And then, take a Dad's word in behalf of other Dads, you mightn't suspect it ever... but under Dad's gruff, and granitic exterior (which is all a manly bluff) there's a world of sentiment. He'd love an unexpected gift... something that lasts... something that he could treasure and cherish along with a memory of the love that prompted it. The store is rich in just such things from ELGIN Watches to the newest of cigar lighters... at all prices. Won't you come in, and let us help you read Dad's mind?

New model man's strap watch, made by Elgin. \$50
Other models... \$15 to \$100

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Reporter Loses Her Pet Pooch

Anybody here seen my dog? He's a little two months old police puppy with his ears still floppy. He is brown and black, with a white breast and his name is Chico—just like 7th Heaven—and he had on a little red studded collar.

And Gosh, anyhow if somebody did really take him, if they will just bring him back I promise not to ask any questions, and if they want a dog badly enough to take one I'll get Chico's little brother for them. That's as fair as pie, don't you think?

And then too, maybe some little kiddie just saw a cute puppy and it followed him home, and the kiddie's mama and papa are wondering where in the world the pup came from, and who it belongs to. And if you know of anybody that might have seen him, or knows where he is, and that there isn't a chance in the world of me ever getting him back, if you'll just tell them that there is most of a case of dog food belonging to Chico at my house, also a nice waterproof kental, and a chain, his pills and wash (for a breaking out on him), a few odd bones and chewed up slippers and sox that I can hardly stand to look at any more, some dog dishes, a veterinary bill, and a couple of hearts full of love and longing for the feet of a little cold nose and the sound of a scratching at the door. These things are his very own, and waiting for him—and won't somebody please find my little puppy and bring him back to them?

Buddie Darnell

Building Permits

John P. Jacobs, 2370 Maricopa, 3 room frame house \$300, 825 Border avenue, addition to restaurant, \$200.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

2111 Redondo boulevard. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. There will be no Relief Society meeting nor primary on Tuesday, December 25, 1928. D. & C. Class, Christiansen Bush, at 2007 Plaza Del Amo on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFERS MILK TO NEEDY Any one or organization in real relief work may get a number of quarts of milk from the Kern Creamery if they will advise Fred Kern. He is furnishing some 60 quarts or more to the Torrance Relief committee.

Women's Club Enjoys Frolic

Christmas Party at Clubhouse in Charge of Mrs. Dolley

A very merry time was enjoyed by the members present at the Women's Club Wednesday afternoon, the Christmas frolic being held at that time. Each member present brought a gift prettily wrapped and decorated which was placed upon the stage in the auditorium. Mrs. H. H. Dolley was in charge of the program, which was put on by the members themselves, had a small punch board which each woman punched and whatever stunt was drawn she had to do. Much laughter was caused when one gray haired woman was seen to madly rush out of the room and closed the door. She announced that she was being chased by a bull. Another one rapidly dropped her coat and hat as her card demanded that she show how rapidly she could get ready for bed. Others danced, recited, or did some other stunt. After these stunts were performed they were allowed to choose a present from the pile.

Another feature of the afternoon was the planting of a deciduous tree in front of the clubhouse, each one present placing a small shovelful of dirt around the roots of the tree. The Women's club believes in tree planting as it is the third tree planted by the club members, the others being the two carob trees in front of the high school which were planted March 5, 1923. Mrs. W. M. Brooks, president of the club, placed the first shovel of dirt around the tree and dedicated it to the coming generations of Torrance citizens. Other members followed, each making some appropriate remark.

At the close of the program, Mrs. H. H. Dolley served tea and Christmas cakes. These cakes were made from an old Swedish recipe and are the Christmas cakes of that country.

Mrs. Brooks asked that the sick members of the club be remembered with Christmas cards. Mrs. Emma Merriam stated that she had had a card from Mrs. Caroline Arundell, R. R. Box 750, Reedley, California, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Arundell at one time was a very active member of the club.

The dinner for the club husbands will be given Tuesday evening, January 15. The January luncheon will be held on January 16, instead of January 2.

TORRANCE MAN BURNED Waldo Darnell of Sonoma avenue was severely burned about the head and face Tuesday in an explosion at Signal Hill.

JUSTICE COURT

W. Crossmyer paid \$175 for drunk and reckless driving charges, and had his driver's license suspended for 60 days. This was Crossmyer's second offense, and the time before this he spent 90 days in the county jail.

LOMITA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Weddel of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the Los Angeles Playground in the San Bernardino mountains.

Warren Aber was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant of San Pedro.

Miss Anneer Wilson spent Monday in San Pedro.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson who underwent a serious operation at the Glendale Research hospital is now able to see her friends at her home 1616 Cypress street.

Mrs. Harry Kurtz and children and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

J. C. Scott and G. A. Kurtz were Fontana visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Higgins of Arizona street are looking forward to the arrival soon of Mr. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Dan Moore of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Moore plans to make her home in Lomita.

Last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Eshelman of South Gate.

Frank Wilson who is residing in Los Angeles will arrive in Lomita Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Cherry street.

On Friday Mrs. L. J. Hunter at the invitation of her daughter, Miss Katherine Hunter, was among the guests at a tea and an afternoon of music given by the girls of Crane house.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. O. E. Borowski attended the installation of officers of the Harbor chapter O. E. S. at the Masonic temple in San Pedro.

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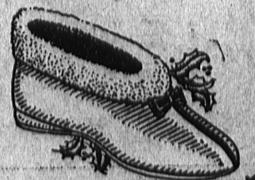
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